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ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP

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Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Again in the love and service of the Master we look one another in the face at this our annual gathering. Since our last meeting we have lost an unusual number of our Clergy by removals to other Dioceses, and have gained as many by removals to us, and by Ordination. But none of our Clergy have been called away by death, nor have we lost by death, so far as I know, any layman attending our Convention of 1921.

We are assembled in one of the new churches of the Diocese, and one of the most beautiful. It has been consecrated only within the year covered by this report. It was the noble conception of the *Rector Emeritus*, and owes its beauty chiefly to his fine taste and courageous enterprise, which urged him to an undertaking which to many seemed beyond the power of the congregation to accomplish. But to the present Rector and his enthusiastic supporters must be given the credit, and very great credit it is, of raising the money for completing the payment for the church, in the midst of a financial depression which would have defeated less loyal, self-sacrificing, and generous souls. To old and young, to *Rector Emeritus* and Rector, we offer our felicitations upon the erection and consecration of so noble and beautiful an expression of their devotion to the cause of Christ and His Church.

An interesting observation to be made in this connection, is that whereas at my Consecration as Bishop in October, 1893, Christ Church, Raleigh, was the only stone church within the limits of the present Diocese of North Carolina, there are now thirteen. I may also mention that within this same time and within the same limits fifty-five new churches have been built, and of these thirty-five are at

6. *The Fourth Sunday in Lent. Visitations.*

11 a. m. Louisburg, St Paul's Church. Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. Kittrell St. James Church: Preached.

9. Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of the Convocation of Raleigh.

13. *The Fifth Sunday in Lent. Visitations.*

9:15 a. m. Pinehurst: Administered the Holy Communion.

11 a. m. Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church, confirmed 15 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

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4 p. m. Sanford, St. Thomas' Church. Preached, and confirmed 2 persons.

16. Raleigh: Attended meeting of Trustees of the St. Nicholas School.

20. *Palm Sunday. Raleigh. Visitations.*

11 a. m. Christ Church. Preached, confirmed 22 persons, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.

5 p. m. St. Mary's Chapel. Preached, and confirmed 5 persons.

22. 7:45 p. m. Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel. *Visitation.* Preached, and confirmed 8 persons.

27. EASTER DAY. Raleigh. *Visitation.*

Church of the Good Shepherd:

11 a. m. Consecrated the Church: Administered the Holy Communion.

8 p. m. In same church, preacher and confirmed 13 persons.

April 1. 8 p. m. Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd. *Visitation.* Confirmed 11 persons, made an address.

3. *The First Sunday after Easter. Visitations.*

11 a. m. Ringwood, St. Clement's Church. Confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

8 p. m. Battleboro, St. John's Church. Preached.

4. Enfield, Church of the Advent. *Visitation.*

8 p. m. Preached, and confirmed 3 persons.

5. Littleton, St. Alban's Church. *Visitation.*

8 p. m. Preached, and confirmed 3 persons.

6. Raleigh, Christ Church: Officiated at a funeral.

points where before we had had no church. The building of material houses is not of itself necessarily spiritual growth or gain. It does, however, in fact indicate spiritual vitality, and is an outward evidence, we may trust, of inward devotion to the service of our Master, and a means of bearing our witness to the world about us.

A summary of my official ministrations is as follows:

- Jan. 1. *Feast of the Circumcision.*
Raleigh, Christ Church Chapel: Administered the Holy Communion.
13. Raleigh: Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
27. Attended meeting of Special Committee of the Diocesan Convention, to consider organizing Executive Council of the Diocese.
30. *Sexagesima Sunday.*
Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd: Confirmed one person.
- Feb. 1. Concord: All Saints' Church. Annual meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte: Officiated at opening service 7:30 p. m., and attended meeting of Executive Committee.
2. *Feast of the Purification.*
Officiated at the morning and evening services, and presided in the business sessions of the Convocation.
4. Mount Airy, Trinity Church. *Visitation.*
7:30 p. m. Preached and confirmed 3 persons.
6. *Quinquagesima Sunday. Visitations.*
8: a. m. Milton, Christ Church: Administered the Holy Communion.
11 a. m. In same Church, preached and confirmed one person.
7:30 p. m. Reidsville: St. Thomas' Church, preached.
7. Winston: St. Paul's Church. *Visitation.*
7:30 p. m. Preached.
8. 3:30 p. m. In Winston City Hospital: Confirmed sick man.
7:30 p. m. In St. Paul's Church, preached: Confirmed 11 persons.
9. *Ash Wednesday.* In same Church, 11 a. m., preached and administered the Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Preached.

10. Germanton, St. Philip's Church: *Visitation*.
Severe weather and rain made services in the church impracticable. Visited the people in their homes.
 11. Charlotte: 9 a. m., attended meeting of Executive Committee of Thompson Orphanage.
4 p. m. Burlington, Church of the Holy Comforter: Preached.
8 p. m. In same church, preached.
 12. 8 p. m. In same church, preached.
 13. *The First Sunday in Lent. Visitations*.
11 a. m. In same church, preached: Confirmed 6 persons and administered the Holy Communion.
7:45 p. m. Durham, St. Philip's Church, preached and confirmed 24 persons.
 17. Oxford, St. Stephen's Church. *Visitation*. Preached, and confirmed 6 persons.
 18. 4:30 p. m. In same church, preached.
8 p. m., preached.
 19. 10:30 a. m. In same church, preached.
 20. *The Second Sunday in Lent*.
3 p. m. Winston: Officiated at a funeral.
 22. Raleigh, in the Supreme Court Room: Presided at a meeting of the State Historical Society, to receive Portrait of the late General Wm. R. Cox.
 23. 11 a. m. Took part in Examination of a Candidate for Orders.
4:45 p. m. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
 24. *St. Matthias' Day*. Warrenton. *Visitation*.
7:30 p. m. Emmanuel Church, preached and confirmed 7 persons.
 25. 11 a. m. Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd. *Visitation*. Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 27. *The Third Sunday in Lent. Visitations*. Henderson,
11 a. m., Church of the Holy Innocents: Preached, confirmed 8 persons and administered the Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. St. John's Church, and confirmed 2 persons.
- March 4. Middleburg, Church of Heavenly Rest. *Visitation*.
The Priest in charge being indisposed, I said Evening Prayer, and made an address.

8. West Durham, St. Joseph's Church. *Visitation.*
7:30 p. m. Preached, and confirmed 9 persons.
10. *The Second Sunday after Easter. Visitation.*
11 a. m. Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross:
Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. In same church, preached and confirmed 3 persons.
11. Roxboro. In the Presbyterian church. Preached and confirmed 2 persons.
15. Southern Pines: Officiated at a funeral.
8:30 p. m. Hamlet, All Saints' Church. *Visitation.*
I baptized an infant, preached, and confirmed 6 persons.
17. *The Third Sunday after Easter. Visitations.*
11 a. m. Union County, St. Timothy's Church, preached.
5:30 p. m. Monroe, St. Paul's Church. Baptized an adult.
7:30 p. m. In same church, preached and confirmed one person.
18. Charlotte, Chapel of Hope. *Visitation.*
7:30 p. m. Confirmed 9 persons and preached.
19. Charlotte, the Thompson Orphanage.
10 a. m. Annual meeting of Board of Managers.
11 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin. *Visitation.*
Made an address, confirmed 11 pupils of the institution, and administered the Holy Communion.
20. Winston-Salem, St. Paul's Church: Attended the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.
4:15 p. m. Conducted a service in Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, specially of the late Mrs. Mary McBee Hoke, President of the Diocesan Branch.
8 p. m. In the same church, said Evening Prayer, and made an address to the Woman's Auxiliary.
21. 10 a. m. Attended the fore-noon session of the Woman's Auxiliary.
7:45 p. m. Lexington, Grace Church. *Visitation.*
Preached, and confirmed 3 persons.
22. Charlotte, 12 m. Inspected the Buildings of the St. Michael's School.
24. *The Fourth Sunday after Easter. Visitation.* Charlotte.
11 a. m. Church of the Holy Comforter. Preached, confirmed 10 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
8 p. m. St. Martin's Church. Preached and confirmed 17 persons.

25. *St. Mark's Day. Visitation.*
Wadesboro, Calvary Church. 7:30 p. m. Preached, confirmed 8 persons, and made an address.
 26. Ansonville, All Souls' Church. *Visitation.*
8 p. m., preached.
 27. Rockingham, Church of the Messiah. *Visitation.*
Severe storm made it impossible to have the appointed service.
 - 28 Salisbury, St. Paul's Church. 8 p. m., preached.
 29. Cleveland, Christ Church. Participated in the Celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Parish.
10:30 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion.
2:30 p. m. Conducted brief service assisted by the Clergy present. An interesting and valuable address on the history of the Parish, was delivered by the Rev. Robt. Bruce Owens.
- May
1. *The Fifth Sunday after Easter.* Feast of SS. Philip and James. *Visitation. Pittstoro.*
11 a. m. St. Bartholomew's Church. Preached confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.
 10. *One hundred and fifth annual Convention of the Diocese.* Durham. St. Philip's Church.
7:30 a. m. St. Philip's Church and St. Titus' Church.
I administered the Holy Communion in St. Philip's Church and Bishop Delany in St. Titus'.
10 a. m. Called the Convention to order.
11 a. m. Morning Prayer assisted by the Clergy. Sermon by the Rev. Robt. E. Roe.
3 p. m. Presided in the business session.
8 p. m. Read my annual address; the Suffragan Bishop and the Archdeacons also presented their reports.
 11. 7:30 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion. Presided during the day in the business sessions and officiated at the 8 p. m. service.
 12. 7:30 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion. Presided during business session until adjournment at 11 a. m.
 21. Examined Candidates for Priests' Orders.
 22. TRINITY SUNDAY. Raleigh.
11 a. m. Christ Church: Advanced two Deacons to the Priesthood, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

- 8 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd: confirmed 3 persons.
24. 11 a. m. Attended annual Commencement of St. Mary's School.
- 12 m. In St. Mary's Chapel: Conducted the closing service, and delivered the diplomas to the graduating class.
- 3 p. m. Presided in the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.
25. 10 a. m. Presided at the annual Commencement of St. Augustine's School.
27. Charlotte, St. Peter's Parish House.
- 8 p. m. Delivered an address on the history of St. Peter's Church from 1863 to 1893.
28. 10 a. m. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of the Thompson Orphanage.
29. *The First Sunday after Trinity.* Charlotte.
This being the day appointed for the Consecration of St. Peter's Church and I being confined to my bed by a sudden and rather severe indisposition, the Rt. Rev. Kirkman G. Finley, Bishop Coadjutor of South Carolina, at my earnest request, acted for me in consecrating the church, and also in administering Confirmation at 8 p. m., at which service 26 persons were confirmed.
- June 1. Raleigh, 2 p. m. I this day held a meeting of the Diocesan Executive Committee, together with representatives of the other Diocesan Committees and Commissions charged with the several departments of our diocesan work.
- 8 p. m. In the auditorium of St. Mary's School, I made an address before St. Mary's Conference.
2. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents. *Special visitation.* 8 p. m. Confirmed 3 persons, and made an address.
3. Attended meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
5. *The Second Sunday after Trinity. Visitations.*
- 11 a. m. Tarboro, Calvary Church: Confirmed 25 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 3:30 p. m. Lawrence, Grace Church: Confirmed 12 persons.
6. 8 p. m. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: *Special visitation.* Confirmed 7 persons, and made an address.

24. *St. John Baptist's, Day.*
12:30 m. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of Convocation of Raleigh.
1:30 p. m. Conference with above Committee and Archdeacon Hardin, also Rev. Bertram E. Brown, upon missionary work of the Diocese.
 26. *The fifth Sunday after Trinity.* Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd.
11 a. m. Ordained a Deacon. Administered the Holy Communion.
- July
21. Iredell County, St. James' Church: *Visitation.*
11 a. m. Preached, confirmed 4 persons and administered the Holy Communion.
 22. Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Church.
8:30 p. m. Took part in the service.
 23. 7:30 p. m. In same church, took part in the service.
 24. *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations.*
11 a. m. In the same church: Preached, confirmed 5 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
8 p. m. China Grove, Ascension Church: Preached, and confirmed 5 persons.
 25. *St. James' Day.*
8 p. m. Salisbury. St. Paul's Church: *Visitation.* Preached, and confirmed one person.
 26. 12 m. Salisbury: Confirmed sick man in private.
3 p. m. Rowan County. St. Matthew's Church: *Visitation.* Made an address.
 27. 12:30 m. Raleigh: Conference with the Standing Committee.
 29. 12 m. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of the Convocation of Raleigh.
 31. *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations.*
11 a. m. Williamsboro, St. John's Church: Administered the Holy Communion.
3 p. m. In same church: Evening Prayer.
8:30 p. m. Townesville, Holy Trinity Church: Preached, and confirmed 6 persons.
- Aug.
1. Stovall, St. Peter's Church: *Visitation.*
8:30 p. m. Made an address, and confirmed 2 persons.
 2. 10:15 a. m. Durham, St. Philip's Church: Confirmed one person.
 3. Cleveland, Christ Church: *Visitation.*
11 a. m. Confirmed 8 persons, administered the Holy Communion, and made an address.

- 7:30 p. m. Cooleemee, Church of the Good Shepherd;
Visitation. Made an address, and confirmed 4 persons.
4. Woodleaf, St. George's Chapel: *Visitation*.
 3:30 p. m. Preached.
7. *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Visitations.*
 11:30 a. m. Cunningham, Chapel: Preached, confirmed
 one person, administered the Holy Communion.
 8 p. m. Yanceyville: Preached in the Methodist
 church.
9. Mayodan, Church of the Messiah: *Visitation*.
 8 p. m. Preached, and confirmed 14 persons.
14. *The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.*
 Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church.
 11 a. m. In the absence of the Rector, I said Morning
 Prayer, preached, and administered the Holy Com-
 munion.
- Sept. 15. Winston-Salem, St. Paul's Church: Officiated at a
 marriage.
16. Greensboro: Had a conference with members of the
 Vestry of St. Mary's Church, High Point.
29. *Feast of St. Michael and All Angels.*
 Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel, 11:15 a. m. Took
 part in the opening services of the academic year, and
 made an address.
- Oct. 2. *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations.*
 11 a. m. Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church: Preached,
 confirmed 3 persons, and administered the Holy Com-
 munion.
 3:30 p. m. Rockingham County, St. Andrew's Mission:
 Confirmed 5 persons.
 7:45 p. m. Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany:
 Preached and confirmed 4 persons.
3. Spray, St. Luke's Church: *Visitation*.
 7:45 p. m. Preached, confirmed 10 persons, and made
 an address.
5. Walnut Cove, Christ Church: *Visitation*. Preached,
 and confirmed 8 persons.
6. Mount Airy, Trinity Church: *Visitation*. Preached,
 and confirmed 5 persons.
9. *The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.* Raleigh.
 Christ Church: One hundredth anniversary of the
 Parish.
 7:30 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion.

- 11 a. m. Officiated at Morning Prayer, The sermon was preached by Bishop Gailor.
- 8 p. m. I delivered an address on "The Rectors of Christ Church."
10. 11 a. m. Christ Church Parish House: Consecrated the Chapel as the "*Chapel of the Annunciation*," preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 11. Northampton County, St. Luke's Church: *Visitation*. Preached, and confirmed 6 persons.
 12. Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' Church: *Visitation*. Preached, and confirmed 21 persons.
 15. In Salisbury, married a couple.
 16. *The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Visitations.*
 - 11 a. m. Salisbury, St. Peter's Church: Preached a sermon, memorial of the late Rev. Dr. Murdoch, confirmed 7 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
 - 7:30 p. m. St. Luke's Church: Preached, and confirmed 8 persons.
 17. Davie County. Church of the Ascension: *Visitation*. Preached, and confirmed 3 persons.
 18. Lexington, Grace Church: Preached.
 23. *The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Visitation.*
 - 11 a. m. Hillsboro, St. Matthews Church: Confirmed 2 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 - 3:50 p. m. Orange County, St. Mary's Church: Preached.
 30. Statesville, Trinity Church: *Visitation*. Preached.
 31. Salisbury: Confirmed a sick man in private.
- Nov. 3. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Officiated at a marriage.
6. *The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations.*
 - 11 a. m. Greensboro, Holy Trinity Church: Confirmed 6 persons, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.
 - 5 p. m. St. Mary's Chapel: Made an address.
 - 7:30 p. m. St. Andrew's Church: Made an address, confirmed 8 persons.
 7. High Point, St. Mary's Church: *Visitation*. Confirmed 4 persons. After the service had a conference with the vestry.

9. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd.
9:30 a. m. Conference on Nation-wide Campaign. Administered the Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m. Participated in the Conference.
 10. Jackson, Church of the Saviour, 7:30 p. m. *Visitation*. Preached.
 11. Weldon, 12 m. Armistice Day Celebration. Delivered the address at Mass Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Halifax, St. Mark's Church: *Visitation*. Made an address, and confirmed 3 persons.
 13. *The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. Visitations.*
11 a. m. Weldon, Grace Church: Preached, confirmed 12 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
2:45 p. m. In same church, baptized an infant.
7:30 p. m. Scotland Neck, Trinity Church: Preached, and confirmed 4 persons.
 14. 8 p. m. Had conference with vestry of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck.
 20. *The Sunday next before Advent.*
11 a. m. Durham, St. Philip's Church: Said Morning Prayer, the Rector being absent, and made an address.
 23. 12:30 m. Attended meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
2:30 p. m. Conference with representatives of Church of the Messiah, Rockingham, and All Saints', Hamlet.
 25. Old Sparta, St. Ignatius Chapel: *Visitation*. Preached and confirmed 3 persons.
 27. *The First Sunday in Advent. Visitations.*
Tarboro Calvary Church, 7:30 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion.
11 a. m. In same church: Preached, confirmed 10 persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
3 p. m. Edgecombe County, St. Matthew's Church: Confirmed 5 persons, and made an address.
 28. 7:30. Tarboro, Calvary Church: Confirmed one person.
 29. 3:30 p. m. In the Chapel of Calvary Church, had a conference with the Rector and vestry of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro.
- Dec. 1. Spring Hope, St. Jude's Church: *Visitation*.
8 p. m. Preached, and confirmed 2 persons.
2. Battleboro, St. John's Church: *Visitation*.
7:30 p. m. Preached.

4. *The Second Sunday in Advent. Visitations.*
 11 a. m. Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd:
 Preached, confirmed 25 persons, and administered the
 Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Preached,
 confirmed one person.
9. Oxford, St. Stephen's Church: *Visitations.* Preached,
 and confirmed 7 persons.
11. *The Third Sunday in Advent. Visitations.*
 11 a. m. Duke, St. Stephen's Church: Preached,
 confirmed 9 persons, and administered the Holy Com-
 munion.
 7 p. m. Smithfield, St. Paul's Church: Preached, and
 confirmed 5 persons.
22. Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church: Officiated at a funeral.
29. Raleigh, Christ Church: Officiated at a funeral.
30. 3 p. m. Raleigh: Attended meeting of the Trustees
 of St. Nicholas' School.

My services outside the Diocese during the year 1921 were
 as follows:

- Jan. 20. In Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., I officiated at the
 Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Kirkman G. Finley, as
 Bishop Coadjutor of South Carolina.
- June 12. *The Third Sunday after Trinity.*
 At Sewanee, Tennessee, I took part in the Commence-
 ment Sunday services of the University of the South.,
 and Tuesday, June 14th participated in the Com-
 mencement Exercises.
- June 19. *The Fourth Sunday after Trinity.*
 In St. James' Church, Hendersonville, District of Ashe-
 ville, I preached, and administered the Holy Com-
 munion.
- Sept. 4. *The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.*
 In the Chapel of the Cross, Valle Crucis, District of
 Asheville, I preached, and administered the Holy
 Communion.
11. *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.*
 At Blowing Rock, in the Stringfellow Memorial Church
 of St. Mary of the Hills, I assisted the minister in
 charge at the morning and evening services, and
 preached at the latter.

Oct. 25-26-27. I was in attendance upon the Provincial Synod in Savannah, and participated in its services and sessions.

30. *The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.*

In All Souls' Church, Biltmore, District of Asheville, the twenty-fifth anniversary of my service in Consecrating the Church, the Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, 1896, I preached the sermon—as I had preached at the Consecration.

Nov. 28. In Washington, St. Peter's Church, Diocese of East Carolina, I officiated at a funeral.

During the past year I have officiated within the Diocese at 145 services; have administered the Holy Communion 42 times; preached 82 sermons; made 24 addresses; baptized one adult and two infants; ordained two Priests and one Deacon. I officiated at 3 marriages and 5 funerals. I confirmed 559 persons. Bishop Delaney reports 36 confirmations, and the ordination of one Deacon; so that the total ordinations during the year were two Deacons and two Priests; and the total confirmations were 595. I also consecrated 3 churches

The following is a more complete record of the ordinations by me during the year:

May 22nd, TRINITY SUNDAY, in Christ Church, Raleigh, I advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. Howard Stetler Hartzell, and the Rev. Jadi Levi Martin. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Sidney S. Bost. I preached the sermon. There were also present, assisting in the services, the Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, D. D., the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. Milton A. Barber, and the Rev. Boston M. Lackey. All the Presbyters present united with me in the Imposition of Hands.

June 26th, being the *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, I ordained to the Diaconate Francis Augustus Cox. The candidate was presented by the Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, D. D., the sermon was preached by the Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, of the Diocese of Virginia. Archdeacon Duncan, the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. Warren W. Way, and the Rev. Charles A. Ashby were also present assisting in the services.

During the year 1921, and up to May 1st, 1922, we have lost from our Clergy List the following:

1. Rev. Phillips S. Gilman, to Tennessee, June 1st, 1921.
2. Rev. Joseph H. Hudson, to West Va., June 1st, 1921.
3. Rev. E. G. Small, to Washington, June 1st, 1921.

4. Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, D. D., to "Churches in Europe," July 14th, 1921.
5. Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, to Asheville, August 1st, 1921.
6. Rev. Lester L. Rose, to West N. Y., Aug. 1st, 1921.
7. Rev. A. Whitfield Cheatham, to Pittsburgh, Sept. 1st, 1921.
8. Rev. Louis S. Rotter, to Virginia, December 31st, 1921
9. Rev. John B. Gible, to E. Carolina, March 31st, 1922.
10. Rev. Robt. Ewell Roe, to New Jersey, April 1st, 1922.

During the year 1921, and to May 1st, 1922, we have gained:

By ordination:

1. Rev. Francis A. Cox, Deacon, June 26th, 1921.
2. Rev. Bravid W. Harris, Deacon, December 18th, 1921.
3. Rev. William B. Crittenden, Deacon, March 19th, 1922.

By Letters Dismissory:

1. Rev. Thos. N. Lawrence, Priest, from South Carolina, May 27th., 1921.
2. Rev. Francis H. Craghill, Priest, from S. W. Va., June 30th, 1921.
3. Rev. John L. Peckham, Priest, from New York, November 22nd, 1921.
4. Rev. John F. Hamaker, Priest, from Alabama, December 21st, 1921.
5. Rev. H. Norwood Bowne, Priest, from Asheville, January 11th, 1922.
6. Rev. Eugene L. Henderson, Priest, from Pa., January 16th, 1922.
7. Rev. Wilmot S. Holmes, Priest, from S. C., April 7th, 1922.

The Candidates for Orders are:

George Crummel Pollard.
 Ford Winfield Rochelle.
 Lewis Robert Anschutz.

The Postulants are:

William Arthur Lillycrop.
 John David Foster.
 Andrew Dallam Milstead.
 Henry Cornelius Hester.

The fields of labor of the Clergy are the same as last year with the following changes:

The Rev. Thomas N. Lawrence is Rector of All Saints Church, Concord.

The Rev. Francis H. Craighill is Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, and has been assigned charge of St. John's Church, Battleboro, and St. Luke's, Spring Hope.

The Rev. John L. Peckham is assistant to the Rev. Rertram E. Brown in Tarboro and the Edgecombe Missions.

The Rev. John L. Hamaker is Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and has charge also of All Soul's Church, Ansonville.

The Rev. H. Norwood Bowne has succeeded the Rev. Thos. L. Nott as Rector of St. Mary's Church, High Point.

The Rev. Eugene L. Henderson has taken charge of St. Titus' Church, our Colored Mission in Durham.

The Rev. Wilmont L. Holmes, April 1, 1922, became Rector of Grace Church, Lexington, as successor to the Rev. A. Whitefield Cheatham, transferred to Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Wm. B. Crittenden, just ordained Deacon, continues the work in our colored Missions, St. Philip's, Salisbury, and Holy Cross, Statesville, which he had been serving as Catechist before his Ordination.

The Rev. Francis A. Cox, immediately after his Ordination, went out to China as a Missionary in the Diocese of Shanghai.

The Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, having resigned his work as Archdeacon of Raleigh and removed to Morganton in the District of Asheville, I appointed the Rev. Morrison Bethea Archdeacon of Raleigh, and Mr. Bethea has removed to Raleigh, and is entering with much promise of success and acceptance upon his work as Archdeacon.

The Rev. Edward W. Baxter has accepted a call to St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, and is just entering upon that work.

The Rev. Cortez R. Cody has removed from Duke, and has charge of St. Paul's Church, Monroe, and of St. Timothy's, Warren County.

The Rev. Howard S. Hartzell has removed from Smithfield, and has been put in charge of the Church of the Messiah, Rockingham, and All Saints' Hamlet.

The Rev. N. Collin Hughes has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Louisburg, but for the present retains charge of St. James', Kittrell.

The Rev. Thos. L. Trott has resigned St. Mary's Church, High Point, and has been put in charge of St. Paul's and St. Peter's Churches, Salisbury.

Our losses during the year have been about balanced by our gains. On the whole I believe we are better supplied with clergy than are most of our Dioceses, but we are much hindered in our work for lack of an adequate supply of good men. We need at present three or four men for new work. Our work is in most parts of the Diocese undermanned. One clergyman has to do very inadequately work which would keep two or three well employed; and opportunities on all sides are not taken advantage of because we have no laborers to send into neglected parts of the field. This lack is partly supplied by the increasing zeal and activity of our laymen. Nothing in the recent experience of the Church has been more gratifying, or more full of promise for the future of our work, than the readiness of all laymen to cooperate in missionary endeavor. We have not fully developed or appreciated this source of strength and efficiency. Only here and there in the Diocese do we find a clergyman who seems to be using to its full this element of power in aggressive work. But there is a very definite limit to the sphere of the lay missionary, and the work of the Church can never be done, nor its mission accomplished, without the ministrations of those wholly given and ordained to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments. We sadly need more clergymen, and in this day of growing interest and devotion among our lay people, when men and women are showing in so many ways zeal and devotion and a generous liberality in every department of our Church activities, let me remind you, my brethren of the laity, of one duty and opportunity which, it seems to me, you not only neglect, but seem almost wholly to forget. In the first days of the Church, upon the very morrow after Pentecost, we might

almost say, where the Apostles in Jerusalem needed men for the ministry, their appeal was to the laity to find and to bring forward proper candidates for holy orders: *"Look ye out among you those whom we may put over this business,"* was the way in which the Apostles went about the work of recruiting men for service of the Church. I think we clergymen in some respects have been too willing to take upon ourselves the responsibilities of the laity; and laymen, in some respects, are willing to have it so. I sometimes think that the clergy are too ready to assume responsibilities of financial management which certainly are the special function of the laity. And in this matter of looking out for suitable men for the ministry, the whole burden is left to the clergy. If we could infuse into the consciousness of the laity a sense of their duty and responsibility in this matter, might we not see a change for the better? I am much inclined to think that here is one direction in which we might turn our endeavors. When all our people feel their responsibility in this matter, they will find out a way of discharging their duty and of sending forward their best men for the work of the ministry. No subject demands more immediate and earnest attention than this. Here lies one great field for effort.

I cannot refrain from saying that the general condition of the Diocese seems to me to be most hopeful. Our parochial and missionary clergy all seem zealous and aggressive, and both men and women throughout the Diocese seem increasingly responsive to the demands of our church work in all its departments. Though the year just passed has been one of business depression, yet that depression has certainly not affected the spirit of our people. Not even do our finances seem to show any falling off in the maintenance of our local enterprises and institutions. In the results of the Nation-wide Campaign is the only mark of failure to come up to the full measure of our financial responsibility. And I cannot help feeling that this partial failure was caused by the fact that so very large a majority of the Dioceses throughout the country seemed to have made no real effort to enter into the scheme proposed. Had all the Dioceses, or the greater part of them, entered vigorously into the Nation-wide Campaign,

and raised, at least approximately, their *quotas*, it would not have been difficult to keep up the interest and liberality of our people. All would have felt that the whole Church was rising to a high conception of responsibility and of duty. There would have been a general feeling that we were united in lifting the Church to a higher plane, and that all were endeavoring to do their just part. But when seven or eight Dioceses alone did their full part, and perhaps half the whole number did less than one half of their just share, it became a practical hardship and injustice upon those who had paid their *quotas* in full. Under these circumstances we could not, with our best endeavors, hold our people up to the high standard of their first year's achievement. In the whole Church only Texas and the Virginia Dioceses paid up their *quotas* for 1921. But the Fourth Province still heads the list of the Provinces as paying the highest *per cent* of the *quota* of the Province as a whole, and the Diocese of North Carolina, having paid eighty-five *per cent* of its *quota*, heads the Dioceses of this Province.

Again we are called upon for a new effort to realize the ideal set before us in this Nation-wide Campaign. Again we must respond loyally, and do our part. Certainly we must all recognize how much we have already gained by what we have attempted in the past. It must be possible to make the whole Church realize the tremendous character of the issues now before the Church and the world; and every noble work nobly attempted takes us a step forward in the path towards better things for the Church and for the world. In our General Convention, to meet in Portland, Oregon, September 6th, the Church will address itself to the task of uniting all Dioceses in a Nation-wide Campaign, and whatever our leaders devise for the better doing of the Church's work, I feel sure we in North Carolina shall do our best to carry through to success.

The most important work of the Diocese is its missionary work. This, under our diocesan organization, is committed to our convocations, working under their several Archdeacons, Bishop Delany being both the Bishop and the Archdeacon of our colored missionary work. He and the Archdeacons of Ral-

eight and of Charlotte, will lay before you some brief account of the condition of our diocesan missionary work.

Our institutional work will also be brought before you in the reports of the officers and administrative boards of St. Mary's School, the Thompson Orphanage, St. Augustine's School and our several Church Hospitals. These all demand our continued sympathy and support. But it is most gratifying to see how very greatly our work has developed and strengthened along all these lines. St. Mary's School was never so prosperous. The effort to raise funds for its improvement and its ultimate endowment, is still continuing, and has already produced large results, both in improving the property, and in making a fine beginning for a permanent endowment. The Thompson Orphanage has been very largely benefitted, in handsome new buildings and in greatly increased permanent income, by the loving interest of its many friends as well as by the liberal provision made by the Dioceses concerned with maintenance. Very large and expensive improvements and additions are being made to St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte; also to the Good Samaritan Hospital in the same city. And in Raleigh during the past few months a popular subscription of over forty thousand dollars has been made for St. Agnes Hospital for Negroes in connection with St. Augustine's School. All these institutions seem, by their good work, to be making a place for themselves in the minds of the public and in the hearts of our church people, so that in a manner they are gradually providing for their own support. Certainly in our annual Conventions we feel much more confidence and much less anxiety in regard to their proper support and development.

There is no subject which commands at this time more general attention than the subject of education. Our Presiding Bishop and Council are pressing upon us our duty in this Department of our Church work. We have in the past often attempted great things, and often we have failed. At this time the very noblest of our educational projects, in all the history of our American Church, stands at the dividing of the ways, hesitating, as it were, between failure and success. And this Convention at its present session must take action

which may be decisive as to which path must be trod. I will not speak of all the great hopes and noble lives which have gone to make the past and the present of the University of the South at Sewanee. Something of this you know. You know that this Diocese was concerned in its original establishment, and that it was the vision of two great North Carolina Churchmen, Bishop Polk and Bishop Otey. You know that this Convention has time and again put itself on record as recognizing its responsibility, and in effect pledging itself to do its duty by that institution. The university now calls upon us to do our recognized duty, and thereby enable it to set its foot upon the upward road to permanent security and ultimate success. Its attempt two years ago to raise a fund of one million dollars as a permanent endowment was in a great measure successful. Seven hundred thousand dollars or thereabouts, was pledged on behalf of the constituent Southern Dioceses. The General Education Board now proposes to add the sum of three hundred thousand dollars to the endowment, on condition that the Dioceses complete their full *quota*. They have further agreed that, if the delinquent Dioceses will assume the obligation of these unsubscribed balances, the Board will recognize their action as securing the full amount, and will thereupon make the promised donation of three hundred thousand dollars. Our unsubscribed balance is nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000). The proposition before this Convention is that we should assume the obligation of paying this sum, and thus, humanly speaking, secure the permanent establishment and the ultimate success of the noblest enterprise for Christian Education ever undertaken by our Church in its history.

There is another important enterprise to which this Convention has committed itself, and upon which I think we should in a measure concentrate our efforts at this time. We must all have been impressed by the great development of the work of our State University at Chapel Hill. It is already in my judgment, the greatest of our Southern institutions of learning, and promises a much greater development in the immediate future. The Church must be prepared to exercise its proper influence in this great intellectual centre. Our

facilities for church work are wholly inadequate to the present need. Plans made twelve months ago are found already to have become useless in view of the actual situation. A committee appointed a year ago will doubtless lay before you a scheme of larger dimensions. I shall not go into details. I ask your careful attention to this subject and I believe you will give your support to the broadest and most liberal plans to meet the great duty and opportunity now before us. In a manner I may say that the first great problem presented to me in my administration of the Diocese, was the problem of St. Mary's School. We took that up bravely in the face of much doubt and some opposition, and by God's blessing upon our efforts, St. Mary's School is now what it is—the largest and most important, and most successful Church School for girls in our whole National Church. I have not many years of effective service to look forward to, and I think I should like, as I near the close of my administration, to see a great and beautiful Church, Parish House, and all needed appointments, established at Chapel Hill. As our sister Dioceses were joined with us in the establishment of St. Mary's School, so East Carolina and Asheville will doubtless respond to our action in this matter, and become sharers in the honor of making adequate provision for the worship and work of the Church at the seat of our State University.

Another matter I feel that I must mention. The report of the Diocesan Treasurer shows a new account opened by him, and the disbursements during the last half of the year 1921 of over five thousand dollars in the missionary work of the Diocese. This is derived from a most munificent trust established by a layman of this Diocese whose earnest desire was that as little publicity as possible should be given to his act. I explained to him that, as this money had to be spent and to be accounted for, it was not possible to avoid making public his most generous provision for our Diocesan work. I may add that not only does our Diocesan missionary work receive this most liberal support, but St. Mary's School, the Thompson Orphanage and our work at Chapel Hill, are generously provided for in the same munificent way, with other

charitable work in the state, and similar work in the District of Asheville, and also important educational interests of a more general character. I cannot help adding that, so far as my knowledge extends, there has been hardly such another example of generous and judicious giving anywhere in the country, even in this day when the wealthy men of our country have done so much in devoting their wealth to the service of the public, as these noble benefactions of Mr. Lawrence S. Holt.

I must ask the Clergy and People of the Diocese to heed the call which comes to us from our suffering fellow Christians in the countries of Western Asia, the cradle alike of the human race and of Christianity. I know that you have not been heretofore inattentive to their cry. Many of you have been giving generously for their relief. But our Presiding Bishop and other Church authorities are anxious to arouse a more general interest and cooperation in the work of the "Near East Relief" Committee; and at their request I have appointed the Rev. Milton A. Barber, of Raleigh as the special representative in this Diocese of the Near East Relief Association.

And now only one word in conclusion. Three years ago in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of my Consecration as Bishop, and when I had just entered upon the seventieth year of my natural life, I asked this Convention to advise me whether the necessities or the wishes of the Diocese called for greater or better Episcopal service and supervision. The Convention very kindly assured me that they thought there existed at that time no necessity or desire for any other such services than I was able to give. I am now three years older, and having taken counsel with the Standing Committee, I feel that I ought to ask the Convention to consider whether a Bishop Coadjutor should not be elected and consecrated for the Diocese. I am assured both by my friends and by my physicians that I should in some considerable degree lessen my habitual exertion. I cannot do this without diminution of Episcopal supervision and ministration. Such diminution would, I am persuaded, be for the disadvantage of

our work. I ask therefore that this Convention take into consideration the state of the Diocese, with reference to the proper supply of Episcopal service, and that they take such action as the situation may seem to demand.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE.

[*This account does not include "Specials," nor other sums which merely pass through the Bishop's hands to a designated object; nor the detailed disbursements of the appropriation from the General Treasury for our Colored Work.*]

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1921.....	\$ 812.95
The Bishop's collections.....	937.88
The Woman's Auxiliary:	
From Mrs. Burwell	\$ 534.94
From Mrs. King	5.50
All Saints', Concord	10.00
	<hr/> 550.44
Special Donation:	
Wm. A. Erwin	100.00
Education Fund:	
Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville	2.00
St. Luke's Church, Spray	2.00
	<hr/> 4.00
Miscellaneous:	\$2,405.27
Pension premiums returned	\$ 31.00
Loan repaid, Rev. N. C. Duncan	100.00
Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, for colored work	51.70
Christ Church, Raleigh, for same	28.28
Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, for same ..	2.00
Loans returned, Wm. L. Wall, Treas.	550.00
Loans returned, St. Matthias' Church, Louis- burg	12.18
	<hr/> 775.16
Withdrawn from Savings Account, principal....	500.00
Withdrawn from Savings Account, interest....	20.30
	<hr/> 520.30
Sale of lot in Henderson.....	1000.00
Holt Fund for Chapel in Henderson.....	390.52
Henry M. London, Treas. for colored work.....	500.00
Lewis B. Franklin, Treas., by error.....	100.00
	<hr/> \$5691.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Missions, White:

Rev. Sanford L. Rotter	50.00
Travelling expenses, Rev. J. R. Mallett.....	50.00
Travelling expenses, Rev. Edwin A. Osburne....	25.00
Rev. Reuben Meredith	50.00
Rev. Chas. F. Westman	50.00
Rev. Wm. H. Hardin	50.00
Rev. J. Levi Martin	60.00
Rev. John H. Crosby	100.00
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor.....	25.00
Automobile for Edgecombe Missions	50.00

 510.00

Diocesan Missions, Colored:

To supplement appropriation from General Treasury.. 974.00

Education Fund:

Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence for student in University.... 50.00

 \$1,534.00

Church Building Fund:

Lot for colored mission, Henderson.....	995.00
Lot for Macclesfield Mission.....	175.00
Street assessment, Mooresville.....	40.50
Toward Chapel at Old Sparta.....	100.00
Chapel Colored Mission, Henderson.....	500.00
Enlarging rectory, Mayodan	350.00
Repairing church, Elm City.....	100.00
On acct. lot in Salisbury.....	100.00

 2360.50

Miscellaneous:

Special grant to teacher, St. Augustine's.....	250.00
Pension premiums for Clergy.....	31.00
Cheque book.....	3.25
Loan, Rev. Roger E. Bunn.....	75.00
Loan, Rev. Norvin C. Duncan.....	100.00
Loan Convocation of Raleigh.....	550.00
Discount on note	10.10
Travelling expenses, Rev. N. C. Duncan.....	19.00

 1038.35

 \$4,932.85

Balance on hand December 31, 1921..... 758.40

 \$5,691.25

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